

*The people of every country are full human beings, and not collateral damage to be subjected to massive bombing, invasions, occupations, the danger of nuclear war, and a program of “America First” that would bludgeon them into submission.*

# The Trump/Pence Regime on People of the World:

## What they have done

- The U.S. is waging war, in one form or another, in six countries—Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Yemen, Libya, and Somalia. It’s escalating and intensifying U.S. attacks at a rapid pace.
- Yemen has been hit by more U.S. air strikes than in all of 2015-2016 combined.
- In March, the U.S. resumed drone attacks in Pakistan.
- In Afghanistan in April, the U.S. carried out 296 bombing strikes—its highest monthly total in 5 years.
- The war against ISIS has escalated as U.S.-led forces fight to take Mosul, Iraq, and Raqqa, Syria.
- The U.S. has also stepped up threats against Iran and its allies, and directly attacked Syrian government forces for the first time.
- There’s been a staggering increase in the number of civilians killed by the U.S. and its allies in Syria and Iraq—anywhere from 2,300 to more than 3,000 civilians, figures including over 1,000 in March alone.
- U.S.-supplied white phosphorous munitions have reportedly been used in the heavily populated cities of Mosul and Raqqa. White phosphorous munitions are savage weapons: they’re toxic, stick to the skin, and burn so hot they can create deep second- and third-degree burns. Under international law, they’re banned from use in populated areas.
- Civilian casualties have soared. Defense Secretary Jim “Mad Dog” Mattis dismisses them as “a fact of life.”
- Finalized the largest arms sale in U.S. history with Saudi Arabia—\$110 billion in tanks, bombs, helicopters, and other equipment immediately, with tens of billions more likely to come.
- Explicitly supported the Saudis’ war in Yemen, which has led to 10,000 civilian deaths, massive famine, and a rapidly spreading cholera epidemic. On average, one child under the age of five dies of preventable causes every 10 minutes.
- Dropped the world’s largest-ever non-nuclear bomb in Afghanistan in April weighing 11 tons and nicknamed MOAB—the “mother of all bombs.” Trump called MOAB “another very, very successful mission.”
- Has repeatedly threatened North Korea with war while deploying attack aircraft carriers and nuclear submarines to its coast and carrying out provocative military maneuvers along its borders.
- Twice provocatively deployed warships within 12 miles of islands in the South China Sea claimed by China, Taiwan, and Vietnam to challenge their claims and assert U.S. supremacy and “freedom of navigation.”
- U.S. Special Forces are now deployed in 70 percent of all the countries on Earth.
- Slammed U.S. borders shut and demonized Muslims and refugees during the greatest global displacement crisis in history. Over 65 million people (half are children) are fleeing wars, violence, and persecution.

## What they said they will do

- Deploy another 3,000 to 5,000 troops to Afghanistan.
- Trump declares “The era of strategic patience with the North Korean regime has failed and frankly, that patience is over,” warns he wants North Korea to be “dealt with rapidly.” At the G-20 Summit Trump declared “I have some pretty severe things that we’re thinking about.”
- National Security Adviser H.R. McMaster announced Trump has ordered the military to “prepare all options because the President has made clear to us that he will not accept a nuclear power in North Korea.” Every option being prepared, he states, involves a U.S. military attack.
- “Torture works,” insists Trump. Guantánamo stays open. Illegal torture including waterboarding is being re-approved. Trump plans to bring back the CIA “black sites.”
- Trump’s CIA director Mike Pompeo calls torturers “patriots,” Guantánamo “honorable and professional” and “a goldmine of intelligence,” and NSA spying “a very valuable asset for the intelligence community and for law enforcement.”
- Trump now has his finger on the nuclear trigger. During his campaign, he asked a foreign policy expert three times: If we have nukes, why can’t we use them?
- After being elected, Trump tweeted last December, “The United States must greatly strengthen and expand its nuclear capability” and “Let it be an arms race. We will outmatch them at every pass and outlast them all.”



Villagers in Sanaa, Yemen, carry the body of a child found in the rubble from a U.S.-led Saudi air strike, March 2015.

# *The Trump/Pence Regime Must GO!*

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